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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 54th meeting, on 26 March 1997, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/51/47) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/51/SR.54).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/51/L.69, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding $21,013,000 under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. Additional commitments of $1,822,600 would also be authorized under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by the same amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment. Following the procedures adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, any related requirements for adjustments of the existing appropriation would be submitted in the context of the final performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

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